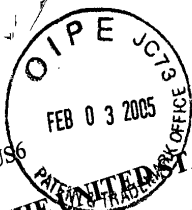


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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yoji KAWAMOTO  
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FILED: July 29, 1998  
FOR

GAU: 2682  
EXAMINER: Charles R. Craver

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

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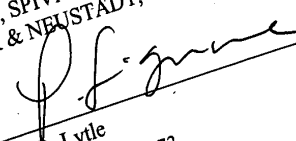
SIR:

It is hereby requested that a three month extension of time be granted to February 3, 2005 for

- ☐ filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☒ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due November 3, 2004 has been filed.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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